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SUBJECT: KREISKY'S VISIT TO U.S.

1. DURING ROUTINE CALL ON CHANCELLOR KREISKY, PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE ON SUMMER VACATION, I RAISED THE QUESTION OF TIMING OF HIS VISIT TO THE U.S. IN RESPONSE TO PRESIDENT NIXON'S INVITATION EXTENDED DURING RECENT SALZBURG STOPOVER.

2. INASMUCH AS KREISKY EXPECTS THREE HEADS OF GOVERNMENT TO COME TO AUSTRIA DURING SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER PERIOD AND HAS COMMITTED HIMSELF TO TWO STATE VISITS DURING THE SAME TIME FRAME, HE IS UNABLE TO VISIT THE U.S. PRIOR TO NOVEMBER.

3. FIRST TWO WEEKS IN NOVEMBER REQUIRE HIS PRESENCE IN AUSTRIA DUE TO CRUCIAL BUDGET HEARINGS IN PARLIAMENT. IF CONVENIENT TO US, HE PROPOSES THAT HIS VISIT TAKE PLACE BETWEEN NOVEMBER 15 AND NOVEMBER 24.

4. CHANCELLOR KREISKY REITERATED HIS GREAT INTEREST IN
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